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BELLEVUE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1917.

\$2.00 YEARLY

F. M. Thompson Co.
The Quality Store
Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Crockery and
Everything in Shoes

Sacrifice Sale!

Saturday, August 18, to Saturday, Sept. 1

The whole of our well-assorted stock of

**Dry Goods, Clothing,
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Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices for CASH
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Rough and Dressed Lumber

Sash and Doors. Shingles and Lath

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All Building Materials Supplied.

Plans Furnished. Estimates Given

Blairmore

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Save Your Money
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from paying excessive "credit"
prices or interest on forced
borrowings—from inability to
invest—through failure to
provide well for your family and your children's education—from
privation or dependence in your old age.

Accumulate money systematically through a Savings
Account in the Union Bank of Canada.

Blairmore Branch, Blairmore Branch, J. M. Windsor, Manager.
Hillcrest, Sask. to Bellevue.

**Auto Garage
And Repair Shop**

Fully equipped to do all kinds of repair work
to Automobiles and Cycles at shortest notice.

—Parts and Accessories, Oils and Gasoline Stocked—
Auto Livery in Connection.

Shop: Dearborn St., next Gresham blacksmith shop
A. A. Shearer, Blairmore

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday, morning at 11:30,
evening at 7:30.

Sunday School meets at 10:30 a.m.
James Parsons, Pastor.

It is estimated that at least one
million bushels of grain were
hauled out in the High River dis-
trict by a storm which swept that
part of the country at noon on
Tuesday.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Canadian
minister of public works, has ten-
dered his resignation, giving as his
reason that there had been too
much delay in carrying into effect
the conservation bill.

Sinclair, the first Eskimo on
trial for the murder of two priests
in the far north, has been acquitted
by the Edmonton criminal assizes
court.

Town Solons Meet In Regular Confab

Turn Down Reasonable Offer
of Lease of The Light Line

The regular meeting of the
Town Fathers of Blairmore
was held last night, Mayor Bee-
be and Councillors Rosse, Du-
til, Lagace and Christophers
being present.

The minutes of last regular
meeting were on motion adop-
ted as read. A number of com-
munications were disposed of
and several small accounts, ag-
gregating several hundred dol-
lars were passed for payment,
subject to the "a. k." of the heads
of the various committees.
Chief among the accounts was
that from a foreign house for
the amount of \$35.75 for nine
stationery. Other accounts in-
cluded: Henderson, Reid &
Patterson \$50.25, E. J. Pozzi
\$11.25, A. A. Shearer \$13.50, Al-
berta Government, Telephone
\$3.50, McLaren Lumber Co.
\$70.52, Volunteer Fire Brigade
for services in connection with
the Padan block fire \$38.00, and
the Blairmore Hardware Co.
\$8.00.

The principal communication
of the evening was that from
H. A. Howard, of the Trusts &
Guarantee Company, Calgary,
in which an offer was made to
the town of the use of the pole
and light line for a period of
two years on a rental of \$15.00
per month. In the opinion of
the mayor and Councillor Dutil,
this offer was most reasonable.
Councillor Dutil felt that the
offer should be accepted and an
agreement entered into so that
the town would be in a position
to carry out their contract with
the West Canadian Collieries
Co., and avoid litigation be-
tween the owners of the pre-
sent line and the town. On the
other hand Councillor Lagace,
Christophers and Rosse would
not entertain any such propo-
sition. Councillor Christophers
did not believe that the Trust
Company could dare to remove
the pole line in the event of a
council refusing to enter into
a contract with them, and
wanted proof of ownership
established. Councillor Rosse
believed in taking everything
and giving nothing, while
Councillor Lagace could not
voice himself openly on the
subject. After considerable
discussion a motion was made
by Councillor Christophers and
seconded by Councillor Lagace
that the communication be
filed. Councillor Rosse voted
in favor of the resolution which
was carried.

The Secretary was instructed
to have signs placed at the
Sixth Avenue bridge, requiring
that horses or teams opposing
at other than a walk pace be
subject to prosecution.
The application of Secretary
Treasurer for increase in sal-
ary was again laid over. Coun-
cillor Dutil, as chairman of the
finance committee reported
that he had been unable to get
the full committee together to
consider the matter and asked
that the full council deal with
the question.
The offer of W. A. Beebe of
certain lots for park purposes
was again laid over.

Thomas Rie, as a ratepayer,
asked the council as to what
conditions the offer of twenty-
four lots from Capt. Beebe were
accepted on, and was informed

Corporal David Kemp Wounded in Action



Mrs. D. Kemp through a mes-
sage from Ottawa on Thursday
morning, received the intelli-
gence that her husband, Corp.
David Kemp, had received gun-
shot wounds in the abdomen
and had entered hospital on
August 14th.

Corporal Kemp was one of the
best volunteers from Blair-
more, and went overseas with
the first Canadian Engineers
from Winnipeg.
His wife and five children re-
side in Blairmore.

"Cigarettes"

(Written in the trenches November, 1916,
by Corp. Jack Turner, Newfoundland
contingent.)

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When the cold is making ice-cream of the
narrow in your bones,
When you're shivering like a jelly and
your feet are dead as stones,
When your clothes and boots and blankets
and your rifle and your kit
Are soaked from Hell to Breakfast, and
the dug-out where you sit
Is heaving like a basket, and upon the
muddy floor
The water lies in filthy pools six inches
deep or more,
The life seems cold and miserable, and
the world is wet,
You'll always get there somehow if you've
got a cigarette.

When you're lying in a listening post,
way back behind the wire,
While a blasted Hun behind a gun is
doing rapid fire;
When the bullets whine above your head
and scatter on the ground,
When your eyes are strained for every
move your ears for every sound—
You'll get your life's Hun patrol is prout-
ing somewhere near—
A shiver runs along your spine that's
very much like fear,
You'll stick it to the snail—but, I'll make
a little bet,
You'd feel a whole lot better if you had a
cigarette.

When Fritz is starting something and his
guns are on the loose,
When the parrot goes up in clouds, and
settles down in dust,
When the old poly "rain" comes
a-wabbling thro' the air,
'Til it lands upon a dug-out and the
dug-out's dirty;
When the air is full of dust and smoke
— and scraps of steel and shrapnel,
And you think you're backed for a solid
on crows and other Heavenly fops
When your nerves are all a-tremble, and
your brain is all a-tremble—
(It isn't bad so hopeless if you've got a
cigarette.)

When you're waiting for the whistle and
your foot is on the step,
You bluff yourself it's lots of fun, and all
the time you say
To the fact that you may step one fore-
you've gone a dozen feet,
And you wonder what it feels like and
your thoughts are far from sweet;
Then you think about a little grave, with
a little P. on top.
And you know you've got to go across—
— snif— you'd like to stop;
When you're backbone's limp as water,

Shoes! Shoes!

Great Bargains in all Men's, Women's
and Children's Shoes

McCready Shoes are The Best
Boys' and Girls' Good-Wearing School
Shoes in large variety

Have you seen our McCready's Nailed High-Top, Wat-
erproof Mipping Boot? Good leather is hard to get, at
any cost, but as these Boots were bought up before the
war prices, we are able to offer them to you at \$5.50

Blairmore Trading Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Special Offerings for Saturday

Choice Canadian Cheese 10c pound: Pure Lard, 5-pound pail 55c cents
Cloverleaf Creamery Butter, 2 pounds 10c—last obtainable
Water-Glass for preserving Eggs 25c can. Pickles in gallon crocks \$1.25
Herring in Tomato Sauce 35c can. McLeod's Marmalade 75c pail
Kipperd Herring 25c can. Salmon 10c, 2 for 25; also 20 and 30c can.
Potted Meats 3 cans 25c. Canadian Sardines 3 cans 25c.
Tomatoes 2 cans 45c. Dill Pickles in cans 30c. Vinegar 80c gallon
Water-Glass for preserving Eggs 25c can. Pickles in gallon crocks \$1.25
White Navy Beans, 2 pounds 55c. McLeod's Marmalade 75c pail
5-pound pail Pure Lard, Raspberry and Apple, 70c.
Pure Maple Syrup, half gallon \$1.25
Five Roses Flour \$6.75 sack; half sack \$3.45
Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Celery, Cucum-
bers, all at lowest prices.

J. Handley

Phone 52

Opening of Agricultural School at Claresholm

The Provincial Agricultural School at Claresholm will re-open Tuesday,
October 30th, 1917.
Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science.
No entrance examination is required.
The course is absolutely free.
The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen.
Prospective students should apply at once.
For entrance and further particulars, communicate with Honorable
Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or
W. J. Stephens, B.A., B.S.A.
Principal School of Agriculture, Claresholm.
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For The Round Trip
Going Aug. 31 to Sept. 3
Final Return Limit Sept. 5th

**Labor
Day
MONDAY
Sept. 3rd**
Travel Always
via
**Canadian
Pacific
Railway**

Take advantage of the Summer's Last Hol-
iday by travelling via the
Canadian Pacific Railway
"The World's Greatest Highway"
Apply any C. P. Agent, or
R. Dawson,
District Passenger-Agent, Calgary, Alberta

and you're bathed in icy sweat,
Why, you'll feel a lot more cheerful if
you puff a cigarette.
Then, when you stop a good one, and the
stretchers-bearers come
And patch you up with stiches, and
splints, and bandages, and gum,
When you think you've got a million
wounds, and fifty thousand breaks,
And your body's just a blood-soaked
padded full of pain and woe,
Then you feel you've reached the finish,
and you're sure your number's up,
And you feel as weak as hell, and sore,
and helpless as a pup—
But you know that you're not, and that
a life's worth living yet,
When some old war-torn Red Cross guy
slips you a cigarette.
We can do without MacCanlies and
bully beef and hard tack
When Fritz's centaurs fire keeps the ration
pailies back!
We can do without our great-coats and
our socks and shirts and shoes,
We might almost—ho! I doubt it—do
without cigarettes and booze.
We notice that very few auto-
mobile accidents happen to people
on their way to church.

Local and General

Walter Howe paid a visit to his home on Tuesday.

The Abolitionists are preparing to circulate tracts.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. J. Hodgson were up from Lundbreck today.

Corporal Thomas Jones, of Calgary, has been wounded in action.

German casualty lists are no longer permitted to be published.

Mrs. W. Howe is spending a few weeks with her husband at Faith, Alta.

The Huns have vacated a vital position, near Verdun, giving up over 8,000 prisoners.

Duncan Murray, of Calgary, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Bond the past week, has returned home.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, has received the Order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

The Leyland liner Devonian, which left an Atlantic port on July 25, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine.

H. Dapper, of the King Edward hotel at Pincher Creek, last week paid a fine of \$20 and costs for an infringement of the liquor act.

The Canadian hospital at Ramstein has been bombed by German airplanes and partially demolished. Several inmates were killed and a number wounded.

I. W. W., operating in the Vulcan district, have threatened to burn down the office of the Vulcan Advocate, because the editor was fearless enough to criticize them.

Mrs. James Paden, who has been confined to her bed for several months suffering from a paralytic stroke, is now fast on the mend and able to be out occasionally.

An Edmonton exchange has an article headed "Hard to find a Good School of Feeble-Minded."

Why not apply to some town whose eldermistic body is overcrowded with men of such qualifications?

Howard Stutchbury, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, and Dr. James O. Miller, of the Calgary school of technology, were down from Calgary today on a visit to the Frank military hospital.

Ernst Warrick, who for a long period had been a patient in the Frank military hospital, has received his discharge, and having qualified under civil service instruction has accepted a position in the customs department at Lethbridge.

Both houses of the Newfoundland legislature, in extraordinary session, passed a bill levying a tax on business profits.

Later both houses passed another act designed to prevent the upper house from interfering with the passage of financial bills.

Miss M. E. Moir, former teacher at the Blairmore school, but now following that profession at Winnipeg, who has been enjoying a holiday trip to the coast, stopped off last night's east bound train to spend a day with friends in Blairmore.

It is announced that Acting Major A. R. Bawden, of Winnipeg, was killed in action on August the 15th. He had the distinction of being No. 1 in the Canadian expeditionary force and was a color-sergeant in the first Winnipeg Rifle Battalion. He was wounded at Festubert.

Ebel Williams, who resides in the east end of the town, and who has of late become very much of an annoyance to people of that neighborhood by her peculiar actions, stayed into last night and caused considerable stir.

The police were duly notified and took charge of the woman who was in an inebriated condition. Ethel only a few months ago returned from a six months' penal servitude at Macleod, and very likely will be sent back there for another term.

Commission to Recommend New Compensation

Edmonton, August 22.—A commission was appointed today by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to investigate the need of an act for compensation for injuries of workers and to make recommendation to the next provincial legislature.

The members of the commission are: W. F. McNeill, secretary of the Western Coal Corporation's association, of Calgary; Ald. John A. Kenny, president of the Federated Trades Union of Alberta, of Edmonton; and John F. Stirling, chief inspector of mines, employed by the provincial government.

The appointment of this commission was promulgated at the last session of the legislature. It is composed of a very prominent labor man in Mr. Kenny, a prominent representative of the employer and a prominent official.

The commission, it is expected, will begin the work of inquiry at once.

Mrs. Casey.—"My sister writes me that every bottle in that box we sent her was broken. Are you sure you printed 'This side up with care' on it?"

Casey.—"Oh, am I for fear they should see it on the top or print it on the bottom as well?"

Beat Them To It

An official of the board of health in a town not far from Boston, notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow on his premises had expired. In reply to this letter, the official received the following communication:

"Honorable Board of Health—I just get your notice that my license to keep my cow has expired. I wish to inform you, Mr. Board of Health, that my cow can beat you to it—she expires 17 one week ago."

With oblige. Yours with respect. P. E. T. —"

Frank Happenings

John Brown and family motored out to Beaver Mines on Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Moore, accompanied by her little son Maurice, has been visiting friends at Pincher Creek for several days.

Messrs. F. Raynor, R. Niven and J. Gibson left for the North Fork on Sunday morning last where they will spend a couple of weeks camping and fishing.

H. A. Howard, manager of the Trusts and Guarantees Co., Limited, Calgary, was in town on Thursday and motored to Pincher Creek with Mr. Brown in the evening.

A number of local folks were guests at a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Gibson, Blairmore, last night, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her eldest daughter, Miss Gladys.

A very pleasant time was reported, Miss Gibson being the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Considerable excitement was aroused last night by the alarm of fire. The old house near the boundary bridge had been fired unnecessarily by some individual no less than three times during the week, and the evil one should now be satisfied that his object has been accomplished. Efforts are being made to locate the guilty one, who will be severely dealt with by the authorities if caught.

The mechanical staff of the Franco-Canadian Collieries Co. waited upon W. H. and Mrs. Hilton at their home on Saturday night last and presented them with a beautiful gold emblematic ring and cut-glass set respectively.

Mr. Hilton has but recently resigned his position as engineer with the local coal company to accept a similar position in the power plant at Blairmore.

The presentation was made by Mr. R. Niven, who in a fitting speech referred to capabilities of Mr. Hilton in his capacity and of Mrs. Hilton as a resident of the community.

About twenty people were present and partook of a sumptuous luncheon, which was followed by a short programme of speeches and music.

Miss Elizabeth Williams left for Calgary this week to resume her college course.

Miss Ethel Gosse spent her holidays in Calgary, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Wolstenholme after spending some time at the coast, returned home this week.

Grace Gosse, who has spent some time in Calgary, is visiting his daughters here for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin and Mrs. R. Dicken were down from Frank this week on a visit to friends.

Miss Bradley, who for a time served on the teaching staff here, was renewing acquaintances this week.

A Bellevue man was convicted on the charge of theft this week and sent to Macleod jail for three months.

Mrs. A. Hallworth went to Calgary Tuesday night, accompanied by her daughter, who is to attend normal school there.

The Founder of Hell is Dead

Washington, Penn., July 20.—Hades closed years ago and Satan died. His petrifol remains have been unearthed and are now at the Green, West Virginia. Later the curious find, which is a petrifol remains viewing the gruesome object, will be shown noted scientists of the country. With horns protruding from the forehead, spiked tail and eleven bones, the stone form is attracting great attention and creating a sensation.

Hunters dug up the petrified monstrosity along Big Whiskey Creek, near West Alexander. While investigating what was apparently a groundhog hole one hunter unearthed first the head, leading to his companions, he excitedly told them of his find. The entire party then continued the search and uncovered the whole form of his satanic majesty.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. Subject of the address, "Jacob's Ladder."

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of Morning Prayer.

Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

Those who wish to be confirmed are asked to send in their names to the incumbent as soon as possible.

Ontario this year will have the greatest oat crop in the history of that province, estimated at about one hundred and twenty-five million bushels.

ing us with ideal weather for the harvest. We hope she will keep a watchful eye on us until the last straw is safely harvested.

A gloom was cast over the community on Friday morning last, when news came from Lethbridge that Mr. R. H. Paul had passed away.

Mr. Paul being a man of strong physique, made his death seem as a shock. His kind and jovial nature made him a favorite of all who knew him. Internment took place in the Lethbridge cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

He leaves a wife and daughter, and a multitude of friends to mourn his untimely demise.

Timothy cutting is finished here now. Bunch grass is being put up and wheat cutting is in full sway, while old Mother Nature is favor-

Mrs. Paul returned to town on Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tupper and daughter Dorothy, of Great Falls, Montana.

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! All Aboard ! 10.0.F. ANNUAL PICNIC

Crows' Nest Lake (Near Sentry)

:-Wednesday Next:-

August 29th

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their Friends invited
to bring Baskets

-Remember The Date-

